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# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE. GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th March, at 11.30 A.M., at the Offices of the Company, 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, when a resolution for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Company will be submitted.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO., General Agents. Hougkong, 20th March, 1899

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUL

THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA," Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the

above ports TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 20th March, 1899. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Florio and Rubsttino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"BISAGNO" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage Prof. BRISTOL'S EQUES CURRICULEM. obtained from the Godown Company within ton days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th March, 1899, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th March, 1899. LECTURE!

ATAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON, has kindly consented to deliver an address on "British Interests in the Far East." in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 20th March, 1899 at 5.15 P.M. The Meeting is open to the Public and Ladies

are invited. Mr. Granville Sharp will take the chair. HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hou, Secretary, Hongkong Odd Volumes Society. Hongkong, 17th March, 1899.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB. NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at

the CLUB HOUSE TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 20th inst., at 6 P.M., for the purpose ret forth in the notice posted therest. Hougkong, 20th March, 1899."

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

T is proposed to hold an ATHLETIC MEETING on SATURDAY, 1st April, 1899, under A.A.A. Rules (subject to sufficient

entries being received). EVENTS.

1-Long Jump. 2.-Throwing the Cricket Ball. 3.—Throwing the Hammer (16-lbs. 4.-120 yards Flat Race (Handicap). 5.—Bicycle Race. 1 mile. (Handicap).

6.—100 yards Flat Race, Challenge Cap (to be won three times). 7.—High Jump.
8.—Bicycle Race. 2 miles. (Handicap). 9.—Half-mile Flat Race. 10.—Tug-of-War-8 men a side-open to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Army.

Navy, and Police. Each ship, Regiment or Corps may enter one team only. 11.—Sack Race.

12.-220 yards Flat Race (Handicap) 13.—Three-legged Race. 100 yards. 14.—One Mile Flat Race (Handicap). 15.-120 yards Veterans' Race (Handicap)

16.—120 yards Hurdle Race, 10 Flights. 17.—Bicycle Race. 3 Miles. (Handicap) 18.-Half-Mile Flat Race; open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police.

19.-440 yards Flat Race (Challenge Cup). 20.—Consolation Race. Events 1-9, 11-17, 19-20 open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, New Club, Club Germania, Lusitano, City, Cricket, or Victoria Recreation and Hongkong Boat Clubs.

Entrance fee, \$1 for each event (1-9, 11-17 and 19). General Entry, 39, Entries close on Friday, 24th March. Entranco forms obtainable at the abovementioned Club.

W. S. BAILEY, Acting Hon. Secretary.

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TENDER. TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the SITES OF CHRIST CHURCH. Yokohama, and of the PAHSONAGE, Lots 105 and 101 Settlement, measuring according to title deeds 642 Tenbos, Tenders should be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1899.

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HONGKONG MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899.

PUBLIC COMPANIES THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

VITHE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Viotoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a State-mont of Accounts and the Report of the Géneral Managers for the year onding 31st Docomber, 1898, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd inst.

oth days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

FITHE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents at Noon on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, ubve inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 1st March, 1899.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Cffices of the General Agents, PEDDER STREET, at 12.30 P.M. on THURSDAY, 23ed March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March.

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents Hongkong, 1st March, 1899.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

FITHE CERTIFICATE No. 545, dated 4th January, 1884, of the Five Shares Nos. 621 to 625 in this Company, standing in the name of Miss MARIA ELIZA D'ENCARNACAO, of Macao, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of one mouth from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged, Dated 23rd February, 1899.

Acting Secretary, THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

GEO. L. TOMLIN,

ATOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES-DAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the follow-

upon all the holders of Ordinary Share the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 17th day of April,

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association interest will be charged as from the said 17th April, 1899, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1899, up debilitated. The price is but \$28.50 per one to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentati on at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the call together with the certificate of the

shares in respect of which the call has been paid an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate. By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held in London recently, a FINAL DIVIDEND of 3% was declared on the Company's Preference Shares for the 6 months end ind the 31st December, 1898, making 6% in all

A DIVIDEND of 10% for the same year was also declared on the Company's Ordinary DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready n 22nd instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED at this port from the 17th to the 2 ist instant, both days inclusive. HOLLIDAY WISE & CO. Horgkong, 17th March, 1899.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

/HIWO (2) CERTIFICATES for 17 Shares L numbered 4,981/4,996 and 5,000 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of JOHN PRENTICE, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that Two Duplicate Certificates for the said 17 Shares will be issued one (1) month below, and that the Original Certificates unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. SHIPPING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Honokong, 18th March, 1899. Port Elizabeth, Est London, Durbun (Notal) NOTICE OF FIRM.

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Mar. 17, Hong LEONG, British etr., 1,179, A. F. Fripps, Straits 9th March, General,-ORDER. Mar. 18, DEUTEROS, German steamor, 1,001,

Biemssen & Co. Mar. 18, Bisagno, Italian steamer, 1,510, D. Maganzini, Bombay and Singapore 9th March, General,—Carrowitz & Co. Mar. 18, Nancissus, H.M.S. cruisor, 5,500, King Hall, Dagupan 16th March. Nar. 18, Haimun, British str., 636, Bathurst,

Pedersen, Saigon 12th March, Rice .-

Tamsui 15th Mar., Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, General.-Douglas Laprack & Co. Mar. 13, Unity, Norwegian str., Hansen, Moji 11th March, Coul.—ORDER. Mar. 18, Woosung, British str., 1,109, Dowson, Shanghai 11th Merch, via Amoy and

Swatow 17th; General.—BUTTERFIELD & Mar. 18, HOIHAO, French str., 509, Gerard, Pakhoi and Hoihow 17th March, General, -A. R. MARTY:

Schall, Samarang 7th March, Sugar,-ORDER. . Mar. 19, CHARTEBHOUSE, British str., 1,278, H. Smith, Singapore 11th March, General.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

Mar. 19, FORMOSA, British str., 674. Douglas, Tamsui and Amoy 18th March, General.— DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Mar. 19, TAMARIND, Norw. str., 739, Dannevig. Hongay 17th March, Coals, SANDER, WIELER & Co.

[43] Mar. 19, KWANGLEE, Chinesestr., 1,505, W. H. Lincoln, Canton 19th March, General. Mar. 19, Taisang, British str., 1,544, Sawer,

> CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 18th March. Sultan, British str., for Sandakan. Benmohr, British str., for Rangoon.

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Mar. 18, AIRLIE, British str., for Macao. Mar. 18, PYERHUS, British str., for Shanghai. Mar, 18, PEIYANG, German str., for Shanghai, Mar. 18, Sultan, British str., for Sandakan. Mar. 18, BENMOHE, British str., for Rangoon. Mar. 18, TORDENSKICLD, Norw. str., for Saigon. Mar: 18, TATEGAMI MARU, Jap. str., for N'eaki. Mar. 18, HUPEH, British str., for Amoy. Mar. 18, CATHERINE APCAR, British str., for

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> for Yokohama, Mr. R. J. Irving, and Mrs. Woolley and child. For Yokohama from London, Mr. and Mrs. Lynes. Mr. E. Carmichael, Miss Cope, Mr. Hugh Pinckney, Miss Dobre, and Mr. W. P. Lovell; from Marseilles, Messrs. C. H. Van Dorp, G. W. Hodgkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Woodall; from Ismailia, Mr. Morris; from Calcutta, Messrs. Dalby and D. M. Lumsden; from Singapore, Capt. G. O. Hewett.

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Phra Chem Klao. TO-DAY. Lecture by Capt. G. C. Anderson, St. Andrew's Hall, 5.15 p.m. Meeting Royal Hongkong Golf Club, 6 p.m. Dagmar Comedy Company, City Hall, 9[p.m. Warron's Circus, West Point, 9 p.m.

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MARRIAGE On the 18th March, at the Union Ulturch, by the Rev. T. W. Pedree, John Wakeham Gloyn, China Sugar Refinery, to REBECCA POWERS, second daughter of the late Thomas Powers, Cambridge.

At the Mercantile and Family Hotel, Shanghai, on the 11th March, 1899, John Rarbon Januar aged 35 years.

HONGKONG, March 20th, 1859.

Owing to representations made by the Director of the Hongkong Observatory to the Weather Bureau of the United States, and order has been issued by the War Secretary, through the Provest Marshal of Manila suspending telegraphic typhoon warnings given at Manila for any place outside the Philippines. This is a public misfortune, and it would be well to have it repaired, which might no doubt he done by the presentation of a petition to the Authorities of the United States by the Insurance Offices. and shipping firms of Hongkong. While this is desirable on purely utilitarian grounds, the matter is one in which the centiment of gratitude might also be allowed some play in removing an unwerited slur cast upon an institution to which Hong- from Hongkong." kong in indebted for valuable services rendered in the past. Before the estabwear entirely dependent upon Manila for our storm wanrings, and the Insurance Companies appreciation of the value of those warnings was evinced by their voluntary subscriptions to the expenses of the institution. Moreover, the Hongkong information supplied from Manila for the principal basis of its forecasst, and up to the present day the public have regarded the Manila information and prognosconfidence than our local forecasts. The tion of the existence of typhoous and of their probable course up to the point at which their influence on the mete-

We have received from the Rev. Jose Atouk., S.J., the Director of the Manila the Supreme Court with effect from the 6th Observatory, a letter in which he informs us of the action taken upon the recommondation of the Director of the Hongkong Observatory, and also a copy of a letter addressed to the Provest Marshal General of Manila on the subject. Father Accus informs us that the Director of the Hongkong Observatory says in his communication to the U.S. Weather Bureau that "the "Observatory in Manila is in the hands of "men who possess very little scientific "education," and that "scandal is caused "by their continually communicating sensa-"tional typhoon warnings to the newspapers of Hongkong." The value of

of the Manila Observatory may be a matter of opinion, as also may be value of the scientific education of the Director of the Hongkong Observatory local opinion would probably be incline? t rank the former higher than the latter. However that may be, the slur east by one scientist upon rival scientists who have always excited his jealousy is more than ungenerous. But our chief concorn is with the second statement, namely, that scandal is caused by the Manila

Observatory continually communicating sensational typhoon warnings to the newspapers in Hongkong. This is an absolute exists in our local Government it will Mackinson was taken to the hospital, where his takes to get him out of his dilemma. Accord- level. The reef was 8 ft. thick and looked very perpetrated by one of its servants. This young ladies were taken to the military pri- friend. On catching sight of the latter the old we have gone yet we have not met with any Per doz Case. brings us to the question whether the communication of the Director of the Hong- and who was suspected to be the culprit being | however, from her causes him to lay aside his somebly hope for an improvement in the near kong Observatory to the United States placed among several others. They, however, hedgehag attitude and they soon become the future. At the 200 and the 150 feet levels Oapsulc................\$10.80 authorities was made through the regular official channel, i.e., the Colonial Secre, the hospital, where Mr. Mackinnon pointed out which he had propared an eloquent speech, as to these levels and from those of the intermediate tary's Office, or was made direct on his own responsibility. If the latter, the action of White Capsule ........... 12.00 | the Director seems to call for official dis-

The communications from the Manila Observatory have never been of a sensational character. The messages received have always been brief and couched almost invariably in the same phraseology, namely, to construct the Cape-Cairo telegraph system in the first instance, that a disturbance through German territory instead of via the wine, White Seal Sapsule. 14.40 | existed at such and such a point and that its | Congo Free State, and similar arrangements probable direction was so and so, followed by concerning the railway are nearly completed. subsequent telegrams tracing the course of the storm. Never has there been a single note of sensationalism in the telegrams. Of the storms notified naturally only a limited B, C, and CC are excellent dinner proportion have struck Hongkong, but it is unneccessary to dwell upon the value to shipping of early and accurate information regarding the existence of typhoons, whatever their direction may be. The information supplied from Manila has been very accurate indeed, a state ment which we think will be borne out by all who have carefully watched the typhoon movements. The action of the United States authorities appears to have been taken without reference to the Naval We only guarantee our Wines and | Commander-in-Chief on the station, for Admiral Dewey has given several high are quoted in Father ALGUE's letter to the Provost Marshal General. On the 2nd November, 1898, the Flag Secretary wrote:---Chara Von rol Von Confess in giving him

" such complete information concerning your "typhoon predictions, which he has in "every case found to be correct." On the 2nd February, 1899, Admiral Dewny himself wrote: —"I trust that the United States S. Anton, E. H. Joseph, J. Klinck, D. F. of Police), Mr. E. Osborne, Dr. Clark (Medical) Government will make the necessary pro: Petigara, B. M. Nieera, J. T. Aquino, and L. Officer of Health), and Mr. C. W. Duggan "visions for the continuance of the institution " which you conduct in such an able manner. "and which has proved itself to be so great. "a benefit to maritime interests in this part "of the world." Again, on the 5th March, 1899, the Fing Secretary in the course of a letter to Father ALGUÉ said: - The Ad-"miral desires me to say further that he has somewhere about half-past ten in the morning. terminating the epidemic "no doubt that steps will be taken to 'ensure to you the appreciation to which 'vour valuable work in saving lives and 's roperty entitles you." The opinions expressed by Admiral Dewey would, we have | would have to try as far as he was concerned | have the remaining cattle slaughtered immediately [794] no doubt, be endorsed by the English naval authorities and by the Insurance Offices and Shipping Companies of Hongkong. The hear that second prisoner entered Mrs. Stevens's linery Surgeon, with the assistance of the colony is under great obligations to the Manila Observatory, and whatever decision | Storons had reason to suppose that he had first place when the disease broke out they may be arrived at as to the communication of storm warnings in the future we trust able man to have about the house, and so epidemic. That had proved to be not the case,

the whole community. Mr. A. G. Ward will give an organ recital at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon. Mrs. Lowson will assist with vocal items.

that institution for the offensive conduct of

the Director of the Hongkong Observatory,

conduct which, unless it be disavowed

brings disgrace upon the Government and

The silk ex steamer Empress of India, from Regiment, was charged with indecent essanlt. Hongkong on the 16th ultimo, arrived in New York on the 17th instant.

by Capt. G. C. Anderson on "British interests tonjee.

The following telegram from the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, dated Singapore, 15th March, is published in the Garette: Nine days, quarantine imposed on arrivals

The following is an extract from a private letter received from Manila dated 9th March:lishment of our local Observatory we Affairs here are fairly quiet at the moment, although there have been a few disturbances in the town and neighbourhood. The Americans are extending their lines outside Manila. The length of their present line of tremches is about twenty-six miles, but they will probably soon push their operations further sheld and get as far as Malolos by and by. They are also organising a flying column in order to stop the continued cases of "aniping" carried on by Observatory, during the first few years of the Filipines, who conceal themselves in trees, its existence, was also dependent upon the etc., and pot at any white man they see. The other evening three Americans were killed and five wounded by "snipers,"

H.M.S. Narcissus, which arrived in the barbour on Saturday, brought word of a scare in connection with the British subjects at Dagutications, as far as they went, with more pan. She left Manila for Dagupan through information having been received to the effect that several British subjects were held prisoners Manila Observatory has never professed to in their houses by the Filipines. As there was farecast local weather conditions in Hong, not sufficient water to enable her to call at kong, but it has given us carly informs. Tomas, a few miles to the north. Mr. Higgins, of the Railway Company, and Mr. Clark, of Messrs. Smith, Bell, & Consaccompanied by one of Agninaldo's staff, came to the port, and said that in four days between ten and 15 Brirological conditions at Manila ceased, and tishers, including women and children, would Singapore yesterday at 2 p.m. assemble at Sauto Tomas. Consequently it was this information has been of great practical understood that a small guidout would be sent Shanghai for this port at 2 p.m. on the 18th to the assistance of the Britishers.

It is notified in the Guestle that Mr. J. W. Jones has been appointed Acting Appraiser September, 1897, and during the absence from the colony of Mr. F. A. Huzeland

moderate scale, being mostly confined to sales and/or purchases for the settlements. Towards the close a steadier feeling is prevalent.

arrest the case was remanded till Tuesday. West gave some exceedingly clever displays of advantage of his visit to the metropolis, he developments. It includes the cost of sinking horsemanship, while Professor Bristol and his apprises his adopted nephew Tom Dempster | the "B" shaft, which we referred to in the wonderful trained horses took as well as ever-

as the man-who had injured him the man who had been arrested on suspicion.

· REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 16th March. GERMANY AND THE TRANS-AFRICAN RAILWAY.

Mr. Rhodes has succeeded in the negotiations THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

In consequence of an adverse vote in the Reichstag the German Government assents fixing the peace effective force at 495,000, in stend of 502,000 demanded by the Army Bill. LONDON, 17th March.

THE HEALTH OF THE POPE OF ROME.

The Pope is weaker and the doctors are exercising careful observation and watchfulness. MR. CECIL RHODES IN EUROPE. Mr. Cool Rhodes has gone to the Hague. THE VENEZUELA ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL.

Chief Justice Russell replaces Lord Her schell on the Venezuela Arbitration Tribum THE GERMAN ARMY BILL. The Reichstag has passed the new German Army Bill in its amended form.

### SUPREME COURT. 18th March.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF Chan wan and Ching Fu were charged with largeny from a dwelling-house. First prisoner on the fourth—as to the theft of a handkerchief, goods well knowing the same to have been stolen. and there were also present the Vice-President

The Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney Gen- ary Surgeon) was also in attendance. Solicitor), appeared for the prosecution. He who stated that there were six more cases of rig said prisoners were formerly house coolies in derpest in a shed at Mr. Kennedy's stables a the service of Mrs. Stevens, wife of G. R. Causeway Bay, which shed he proviously reported Stevens: who lived at Edenhall, in Lower as containing 17 cattle. He recommended the Richmond Road. First prisoner, who had immediate slaughter and burial of the whole pleaded guilty to certain facts, entered the number. This would clear out all the cattle employ of Mrs. Stevens on the 23rd Feb. from this place and probably be the means of He did not remain long in her service, however, | On the motion of the President, seconded because about three hours afterwards he cleared by Dr. CLARK, the whole of Konnedy's stables out without giving notice to anybody, and he were declared infected. employ on the 16th February and left on the police. that steps will be taken to make amends to she discharged him. On the 23rd Feb. first and to be consistent he agreed with the Captain pieces of jewellery and a silk handkerchief unimals should be slaughtered. were found missing. Most of the articles were

day in a house in Centre Street. Evidence having been given the jury found | Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. prisoners guilty. First prisoner was sentenced i to fifteen months' imprisonment and second and the motion was carried. prisoner to nine months. A MEMBER OF THE HONGKONG REGIMENT CHARGED WITH INDECENT ASSAULT. Kham Zamen, a member of the Hongkong

He pleaded not guilty. The following composed the Jury :-- Mesera P. II. Spiedel, Carlos Augusto Montalto de We would remind our renders of the lecture Jesus, W. G. A. Klose, A. V. Apcar, J. A. to be delivered at the City Hall this afternoon Fredericks, James Loohead, and H. Rut-

Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

FINE STEAMING PERFORMANCE BY THE "POWERFUL," It was noted in Saturday's issue that H.M.S.

Powerful had made a quick passage to Manila. We have since escertained fuller details of the performance, which show that the vessel does kong on Tuesday morning, 7th March, at 8 Colville 17 8 46 1 2 credit to her name. The Powerful left Honga.m. and as soon as she had obtained an offing, i.e., got well clear of the land and the fishing junks, she went to target practice, which lasted until after 2 p.m. She then proceeded at fast speed to Manila and arrived there the next evening at 8.30, anchoring shortly afterwards. The average speed was twenty knots for the trip, although at times she did more, and the machinery worked without the slightest hitch or anxiety to those concerned in its managemont. This is very satisfactory, especially after the disparaging statements that appeared in the papers after the vessel's arrival in Chinese waters last year. The Tailee, from Manila to Hongkong, met the Powerful about 5 p.m. on the 8th March, and as the Powerful was stripped to her ordinary war appearance, having struck her topmasts and sout all gear down from aloft, she hore a very business like look and presented a fine picture as she steamed past with her four funnels smoking away and

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons left The T. K. R. steamer America Maru left

the spray dashing from her bows.

THE HOMER'S DATE PRING NORDER WAS INCHOR THE PIVIANNE DAGMAR A CELEBRATED DANSEUSE IN MONGEONG

After an interval of about six years Hong kong has again been favoured with a visit from Mr. E. Georg in his weekly shave list dated the celebrated dansense, Miss Vivianne Dogmar, 18th Merch says .- Business during the week. During her previous visit to the colony she under review has been on a comparatively created a most favourable impression and it was accordingly not to be wondered at that at the opening performance of the company on Saturday evening the Theatre Royal was crowded. After an overtare by Mr. L. Broughton a On Saturday Mr. Sercombe Smith had before sketch in two scenes by Henry Arthur Jones, him at the Mugistracy on office boy at Hunghom and entitled "The older of the Kirk," was Mines. Limited, was held on Saturday at the re-Dook named Pan Fui who was charged with given, the parts being taken by Mr. W. Bond gistered offices of the Company. There were stealing a registered letter on March 18th. In. (" Abraham Boothroyd, the elder). Mr. S. present Mesers. H. Humphreys (Chairman), spector Molfat having tendered evidence of Harding ("Tom Dempster, a barrsister), A. Jupp, W. H. Potts, C. Ewens, A. H. Man-Miss Erceman ("Mrs. Bolingbroke, the old | coll, Captain Clarke, Linu Chu Pak, J. S. Juliet"), and Mass Dagmar ("Rosa Jervois, Hagen, and W. C. Taylor (Secretary).

At Warren's Circus on Friday evening several the new Juliet"). Abraham Boothroyd is a The Secretary read the notice call changes in the programme were introduced, rugged Scotchman who is engaged in the useprincipally in the "business" of the clown ful but not particularly remantic calling of a "Merry Little Benham." The latter introduced | bacon and sausage manufacturer in a village and statement of accounts having been in your the scientific education of the Directors his performing pig. "Miss Rosic Baynes," with an unpronounceable name in the Land of bands for some days, I will with your permiss which jumped over hurdles, fired pistols, and Cakes. His wife died years ago and left him sion take them as read. You will see by the did other feats both clever and amusing. The a daughter, whom he idelised, but whom he cast accounts that besides the amount spent in minthe Circus is well worth visiting if only to see this adrift on her marrying an actor. Since then ing and crushing, and actual mining charges, part of the programme. Malle Eguids made he has nourished an invoterate hatred towards we have expended during the year a sum of her first appearance on the trapeze, a clever the profession which has robbed him of his \$14,666 in developing our property, which has balancing act by her being loudly applauded, obild. This is his state of mind when he goes been charged to a new account called develop-The acrobatism of the Brothers Alton is praised up to London to attend an indignation meet mont account. This amount will have

> of his intention to look him up. Tom receives report, and the cost of driving at the 300 feet the news with dismay. He has become engaged level in the main shaft, which work is quite The other day a letter appeared in our columns to Rosa Jervois, and knowing his old uncless unremunerative, but which must be done in headed "The policing of Praya East," and aversion to the stage and all connected with it order to discover, if possible, the cause of the giving particulars of an attack made upon a apparently fears that the old gentleman will falling off in the value of the stone at this gontleman and three young ludies by a Royal leat him off with the proverbial shilling when depth. You will readily understand that the Artilleryman. In defending the young ladies le learns who the lady of his choice is. He striking of payable ore at the bottom level or from the molestation of the soldier, who appartells his fears to his flancce and her elderly friend deeper would greatly enhance the value of our ently had had some drink, the gentleman (an Mrs. Bolingbroke, a woman of the world who property. You will remember that at the end engineer named Mr. Mackinnon) was struck over has had considerable experience in the art of cajo- of 1897, we had just fluished sinking our main of the young lady whom he had just seen in amount to about 500 feet. The "B"

> > Bolingbroke was a great success. of which was loudly applauded and encored. Bond sang a couple-of comic songs, and joined Miss Dagmar in the duct "All the way from Gay Parce" and Miss Freeman in a musical sketch. Miss Freeman, who is the possessor of a most pleasing voice, gave the pretty song from "Falka" entitled "At eventide," and another piece. Miss Dagmar sang "La Belle Pariface speciality dance, an exceedingly clever performance. A ventriloquial sketch by Mr. Syd. Harding was much appreciated. Miss Dagmar's serpentine dances, appropriately "Creations." The spectacle presented was Dagmar manipulated the long folds of her

ever afterwards."

enough styled "Dreams," "Night," pleasing and bewitching in the extreme. over-dress gradefully, the effect being greatly enhanced by the clever handling of the lime-To-night there will be an entire change of

programme. "The Guinea Stamp?" will take the place of "The elder of the Kirk." RINDERPEST AT CAUSEWAY BA

On Saturday afternoon a special meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held in conpleaded guilty on three counts and not guilty | sequence of more cases of rindorpost having oc curred at Mr. Kennedy's stables at Causeway Second prisoner pleaded not guilty on all counts. | Bay. The President (Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Prin. He also pleaded not guilty to receiving stolen | cipal Civil Medical Officer) occupied the chair The following were the jurors :- Messrs. A. (the Hon. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent (Secretary) Mr. C. V. Ladds (Colonial Veterin-

eral), instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys (Crown | The Secretary read a report from Mr. Ladds,

thought the jury would be of opinion that he took | The VICE-PRESIDENT proposed that the six away with him the rings, and so on, which he was | diseased cattle be slaughtered and that the charged with stealing. The question the jury | Colonial Veterinary Surgeon be authorised to was as to whether he stele a silk handkerchief ately they show signs of disease, and that proas well as the other things, and he thought they per arrangements for the isolation of the cattle would be of opinion that he did. They would and attendants be made by the Colonial Veter-

When she came to look at him Mrs. Mr. Osporns, in seconding, said that in the been in her employ on a former occasion | decided to claughter the sound animals and the and she was satisfied that he was not a desir- diseased ones in the hope that that would end the prisoner left the house, and subsequently several | Superintendent of Police that only the diseased The President proposed as an amendment

found in possession of prisoners the following that the whole of the 19 animals be slaughtored in accordance with the recommendation of the The amendment, however, was not seconded

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. V. R. W. PUSILIERS. This match was played on Saturday, and esulted in an easy victory for the Club. The oflowing are the scores and analysis :-

B. W. Postifers. [ ~ R. B. Johnson, b T. S. Smith Capt. Hanbury, c G. D. Campbell, b T. S. Smith H. Retherling, b. Training O. de Q. Williams, b T. 9. Smith F. A. Hebbing, o Castle, b Colville ...... Pts. Stone, not out Pto. Boany, b T. S. Smith ..... Pto. Highfield, c and b T. S. Smith ...... 0 Extras 151 BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HONOKONG CRICKET CLUB. T. S. Smith, b Preedy G.D. Campbell, H.R.R., c.Johnson, b Highfield 114 A. G. Ward, c Hambury, b Preedy Surgoon Showard, R.N., h Highfield ...... 33 Rev. C. Salisbury, R.N., h Procedy ....... 92 H. E. Green, not out A. Mackemie did not int Ectras

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GLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES. LIMITED.

The third ordinary onnual general meeting of the shareholders in the Olivers Freehol The Secretary read the notice calling the

The Unairman said—Gentlemen, the report

by every one who has witnessed it, and so is ing for the purpose of protesting against be witten of from time to time as opportunity the great aerial act by the Sisters Warron. John the desceration of Exeter Hall. Taking offers, and when we get returns from these the eye with a stick and fell. Thereupon the ling gentlemen, old and young, and touched by shaft to a depth of 300 feet, and were preparing soldier made off and was lost sight of. Mr. his evident distress Mrs. Bolingbroke under- to drive both north and south on the reef at this eye was found to be so seriously injured that lingly Rosa is sent away and the Elder is re- promising; unfortunately it did not come up to it had to be taken out. Afterwards the ceived by his nephew and his elderly lady the expectations of our Manager, and as far as son to see if they could identify their assailant, man stands aghast and stornly demands, payable stone. Latterly, however, there are a man who does not bear the best of characters | "Who is she " A little adroit flattery, signs of change in the lode and we may reacould not pick him out. On Saturday afternoon, best of friends, the Elder even going so far, driving and stoping has been carried on almost however, some 11 or 12 men were taken up to when he finds he is too late for his meeting, for continuously and both from the stopes above consent to accompany his nephew and his fair | level below 200 feet we have been getting large friend to the Theatre, protesting, however, quantities of ore of good quality. In the that he will insist on being miserable through North drive at 150 feet a good shute of stone the whole of the performance. When he has lately been met with, and as we are now next appears; however, it is evident that out beyond any old workings in this drive and he has not carried out his threat, for he approaching the "B" Shaft all the time we declares that he had never enjoyed himself so regard this as most satisfactory. The distances much in his life before and speaks rapturously driven on the various drives during the year the role of "Juliet." Being thus favourably has been sunk to a depth of 136 feet. Driving impressed in her favour, when he learns that to intercept the reef at this point is now in prothe fair artists is his nephew's sweetheart he gress and at the end of the year 33 ft. had been receives her with open arms, and it is to be driven. As stated in our report, 6,383 tons of presumed that the young couple "live happily stone were crushed during the year, realising 2.367 onnecs 6 dwts. of gold, or an average yield All the parts were most creditably imper. of 7.4 dwis per ton. The battery was idle for sonated. Mr. Bond thoroughly identified him. two months, six weeks on account of drought self with the character of the Elder, while Miss and consequent failure of our water supply and Freeman as the charming and insinuating Mrs. two weeks owing to a breakdown in the machinery. Advantage was taken of the dam being A variety performance followed, every item empty to dredge and enlarge it and to construct Mr. a new one, giving us altogother, we are informed, a storage capacity nine times greater than before. This in a great measure accounts for the increase of the account at the debit of works, buildings, and fixed plant account, the cost of these operations being \$7,294.14, including all labour and stores; and the cost of the erection of a new storeroom and assay office accounts for sionne" and subsequently appeared in a double the balance. It is absolutely necessary we should be in a position to do our own assaying on the spot, and as our battery manager is an experienced assayer we shall not need to increase The feature of the evening, however, was our staff. On the whole, we think that the result of the year's working may be considered fairly satisfactory. The last three months we got much improved results, which have contiqued in January and February this year. Wo see no reason why we should not look forward to a profitable year's work. During the year

> firm, the latter's visit being occasioned by the sad death of our representative in Australia Mr. C. J. Willmott, whom we greatly regret. If there are any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them. No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAL Mr. LAU CHU PAK seconded.

the mines have been visited in your interests

by Mr. Hart Buck and Mr. J. A. Jupp, of our

The CHAIRMAN-Mr. G. R. Stevens having resigned from the Consulting Committee, Mr ollock was asked to join the Board. This appointment requires confirmation. I would therefore propose that the appointment of Mr. Polock be confirmed. Mr. Jupp seconded.

Carried. The CHAIRMAN proposed the re-election of Mr. W. H. Potts as auditor. Mr. MANCHLL seconded.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

CHALLENGE SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

FOOTBALL.

semi-final for the Challenge Shield, the contest. of asking him to be good enough to call at the ing teams being the Hongkong Football Club address given below. Yours very truly, and H.M.S. Victorious's eleven. The sailors have. made a name for themselves this season, and as No 28, Caine Road, the Hongkong team has been playing better this winter, winning easily all the previous Shield ties, the semi-final created a lot of inter- | TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." est; in fact, the meeting of these two teams was | DEAR STR.—" Hodie Mibi Cras Tibi" considered a good outcome of the competition, stating that there was but a solitary Sikh to and many persons wended their way to the be seen between Fenwick's and the Hongkong Valley in auticipation of seeing a game played Bank regrets to have forgotten to mention the that would cause even greater excitement than fact that the constable on the best along the the final, which is to take place next Saturday. Prays' Best Road was engaged in escorting The sailors, although beaten, were far from one of the young ladies of the assaulted party being disgraved. Where they failed to be to report the sad and felonious mishap to the equal to the Club players was in speed. The No. 2 Police Station. It appears that the Conblue jackets know the game as well as the stable was on the Arsonal Street end of his best homesters, and they combine equally as well; when the brutal affair took place, and was only but on Saturday they were continually banked made aware of the matter on his return towards in their tactics by the speedy rushes of their the other and. This, while warding off any apopponents. Both sides played a capital game, parent blame that may have been unintentionally and the best team won, although fault might be laid to the charge of the said constable, only found with each for occasional bad play in shows the stern, palpable, and stringent necesfront of goal. If the chances offered had been faity of a fuller patrol on the roads at night, as properly accepted more goals would have been lalso of more light-gas or electric-in the viscored; but the Club was apparently satisfied loinity of Fenwick's. It likewise helps to show with two, and will now have to meet the 38th that the "retrenchment" system, whether in Co., Southern Divison, Royal Artillery in the regard to men or money, is despicable in the

For the first time during the competition Availing myself of this opportunity to ex-Looker won the toss, and elected to play with press my deepest sympathy, as also that of the the sun at his back. The game was started by assaulted party, that medical consultation should Batland, the Victorious's centre forward. It have been forced to the painful necessity of was noticed that Anton, for the Club, was not abstracting the injured eye of the gentleman upon the field, but he turned up soon after the who so heroically shorificed himself for the start. Noble secured from McNee and took the safety of the young ladies, and only regretting ball close to the opposing backs, but Kane | that the Jewish system of "an eye for an eye returned to the half way line, and Danby got could not be meeted out to the perpetrator of possession. Kene deprived him of the ball, gave | so. foul, dastardly, and unchristian a deed,—I it to his forward, and Butland ran up the jum dear sir, yours as above. centre of the field, but his shot for goal was met by Pinckney. The home back returned the leather to Mayson, who passed it on to Lowe. After the latter had made a short run he controd to Noble, but the latter's kick for goal was well saved by Bowles, the sailors' custodian. The Club still kept up an attack and penned ils opponents around the goal. Noble, however, missed a chance of scoring through being a bit slow, and Creighton relieved to the centre in touch, and then the callors | The long overdue steamers, Gloria, and Saturtook the ball to the Club's end, where the one arrived in port this morning after having liather went over the goal-line. The kick from experienced the most thrilling voyage of their goal by Kew was not a good one, and Butland existence. The Gloria left Manila for the secured and shot for the net, but Anton got Ports of Casayan and Currimso on the 10th of possession of the ball and passed it to Hancock, January and the Saturnus for San Fernando, who sent to Dauby, and the latter went off Cagayan, Currimno and Aparti on February at a rattling pace, finally centering to Noble. 1st. The letter shot for goal, but Bowles managed I Upon the arrival of each at Currimao, they to keep the hall out; Lowe had spurted in were boarded by a band of armed insurgents, from the wing, and before Bowles realised what who commanded the captain to remain in port, had happened. Lowe scored, and the sir rang. They were then ordered to land their cargo, with lond shouts from the Club's partisans, and after having done so, were reordered to At this reverse the sailors played vigorously, take same on ship again. After this same perand Kow had to handle. Although he appeared formance going on for three different times, to be somewhat nervous, he threw out tochis part of their cargo remained in the hold and broker, who can a short distance and then part ashore. During the time the steamers regave to Lowe. The Club's right wing dashed | mained at Currimae all the provisions were off, sluded all opposition, and got within a dozen seized by the insurgents and the crews left to yards of the sailors uprights, but his shot hunt food for themselves. was smertly diverted by the goal keeper, whose To cap the climar the crews of the vessels side made a short relief. Then the Club in deserted and left no one to man the ships. stituted another attack, during which Lows Upon the captain receiving orders from the was fouled. Hancock secured the ball from the insurgents on the 6th to sail, they at once got free kick, and he gave to Danby, but the latter's away for fear that the order might be changed,

been well up, the blue jackets would have had work. and they had all they could do to keep the ball out from shots by Danby, Noble, and Lowe | rendering to the Americana.

minutes it disappeared altogether. On restart ported here some time ago that there was also ing the sailors were the first to attack, and a mutiny and murder of captain and officers of Lewis got away clear of all, but his shooting the latter ship, but nothing has since been heard was not good considering he was only a few of her. yards from the uprights. Immediately after the goal kick was taken the navy men made another attack, and although Anton cleared. Kane secured and tried a shot from back, but Pinckney stepped in and sent the ball into taken.-Manila Times. touch. Millar then essayed at goal, Kew saving brilliantly, and Howard secured the ball and relieved well to the half-way line, where Danby took up the running. When near the goal line and about to shoot, it looked as if he was fouled, but the referee gave it in favour of the sailors, and enabled them to disar. Noble got possession and ran through much opposition, but he shot the ball wide when he tried to | had a good passage until after leaving Gibralscore. For a long time the Club had the best of matters and panned the sailors in their terri- Off Cape Finisterre the supports of the foretory. Then Kune sweeped upon the ball and ran almost up to his forwards and gave to his stays and bolts were forced out, causing the more, but the latter made a poor attempt at a funnel, which weighed about ten tons, to toplong shot, the ball going over the goal line, dis- ple over. It fell clear of the deck, but caught persing a row of spectators. Noble, after the one of the boats on the davits, smashing it and goal kick-out, did a good bit of individual play, damaging the boom and other portions of the and spurted up to the backs. His effort was a dock fittings. Some fear was entertained for espital one, but he fell from exhaustion, and the safety of the remaining funnel, and it was Kane relieved. The blue sckets assailed and strongthened by additional stays. She reached Butland was on the point of shocting when Plymouth according to her itinerary, with Howard rushed down and kicked the ball out, only one funnel. According to the original giving a corner rather than let Butland score. programme, the Edgar was not expected Immediately afterwards Anton coded a corner, until 16th February, and in spite of her but he headed the ball away when centred, and exceptional experiences she once more proved enabled his side to assail; the naval men, a very fast ship, as she did when stahowever, made a rush; and took the ball back, tioned in Chinese waters. The casing of when Millar ran up close and attempted to the Edgar's propeller shafting is believed to shoot. Danby spurted and charged before Millar | be seriously damaged, and there is considerable could do so, saving Kaw the trouble to save, for wrenching below the deck as the result of the Millar is always dangerous when an opportunity sudden fall of the foremost funual. As the such as that just described offers itself. Butland Edgar has been appropriated for further transalso failed in the same way a minute later, An. port service she is to be fitted with a new ton baulking him in his attempt. The Club found as early as possible, but as these are then bombarded, but the blue jackets swarmed not kept to order at any of the Government for a time, until Danby secured on the left | sho is ready to start for the Mediterranean with and feet to advantage and cleared the opposi- would be ready for mea in about a fortnight. tion, and then sent in a strong oblique shot, which Bowles seemed to hold, but he let the ball roll over his hands, and it toppled into the net, putting the Club two goals ahead. Soon afterwards time was called, and Hongkong left the field victorious in the semi-final by two goals to nil.

players on Saturday played well, Danby particular. Lowe also shone and played much better in this match than he did in the two previous games. Auton was as brilliant ever, and Howard and Looker worked hard. Kane, for the sailors, was exceptionally good and the whole forward line laboured hard, but none of them, except Lewis, perhaps, were equal to the speed of their opponents. The teams were fully represented and ! up as follows: " viororious" HONGKONG

The Club has now played four ties, won all

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decidedly clever performance. All the Club

Goalkeepers-F. Kew Anton Craighton Pinckney Halves-Howard Wicks C. Kew Borton Mayson. Forwards-Lows Noble-Butland (capt.)

CORRESPONDENCE

Hancock

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. DEAR SIE, Not being aware of the whereabouts of the gentleman who, while out for t bike ride, so gallantly came to the assistance of my wife and daughters immediately after the brutal and cowardly assault had been committed by the Artilleryman on last Wednesday even There was a large assemblage of spectators at ling, would you kindly through the medium of the Happy Valley on Saturday to witness the your valuable columns insert this with a view

. Hongkong, 18th March, 1899.

final. As to what the result will be there is extreme, as the eafety and maintenance of hulittle doubt, for the Club should win with goals man life is of far more account than studying the Treasury too closely.

HODIE MIHI CRAS TIBI.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1899. LIVELY TIMES ON COASTING STEAMERS IN THE PHILIP-PINES. REBELS AND MUTINEERS

Manile, 9th March.

centre was spoiled by Noble, whe put the ball the Gloria being manned by three men, the Capover the bar when within half-a-dozen yards of tain, engineer, and one sailor. The Solurius the net. The sailors after that combined in a managed to hold a crew of about fifteen men,

strong attack, but the homestern defence was | and on the trip up the chief engineer changed imprognable, and they eventually relieved to every little while to the Gloria, taking much the other end, when, had the home forwards pleasure in shoveling coal, besides his regular another point scored against them, for The insurgents took about half a dozen old Hancock put in a capital shot, which could uscless ship's gone from the Saturnus. At the

have been easily headed through, Bowles present time the natives at Currimao are well being at the other side of the goal. For armed with quite a number of Mauser rifles several minutes the sailors were warmly pressed. and Remingtons; also a number of bolos. They say that they will kill every man before sur-Then the Victorious's men put their citadel out. The Captain, Juan Galvez, of the Gloria also of jeopardy and worked the ball to the Club's reports that the crew of the steamer San and, but Millar's shot was wide. Up to the call Joaquin, which left here. January 10th for of lemon-time the homesters pressed, but the Cagayan and Aparri, mutined between the ball could not be get into the not, and the first | ports of San Fernando and Currimae. They half ended with the Club leading by one goal | killed the Captain, chief engineer, mates, and to nil. The game had been very fast up to this | all officers, and taking charge of the ship ran stage, the Club having had by far the best of it. her ashere, it is thought near the town of Towards the ond of the first half a slight | Vigan. They then looted the ship and deserted

north-east wind set in, which gave the Club an her. There are at present several more American advantage when its players changed ends. There are at present several more American. They had to face the sun, however; but it was steamers missing, among which are the Adelante, dropping behind the hills, and after about ten | Don Jees, Herminia, San Pedro: It was re-

The rebels seized several Chinamen, and it is said they also took one European, as prisoners to be held for ransom, and took them to Vigan. We cannot assortain from what ship they were

H.M.S. "EDGAR" IN A GALE

The Edgar, craiser, Captain H. S. F. Niblett, arrived at Plymouth on 11th February with the paid off orews of the Alacrity, Dapline, Redpole, Pigmy, and Plover, and time-expired men, invalids, &c., from the China Station. The Edgar tar, when she encountered terrible weather. most funnel gave way, and in a short time the around the uprights and kept the goal intact dockyards some little time must elapse before wing. Then the sailors were given a surprise. In new crew for the Royal Oak. The officials at Two of them tried to prevent Danby taking Devenport Dockyard had been directed to the ball along, but the homester used his speed supply the new funnel, and it was expected she

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Woosung, from Shanghai 11th March, and Swatow 17th, had very strong easterly winds and fine weather. The British steamer Charterhouse, from Singa-

pore 11th March, had atrong N.E. monsoon and rough see and equally weather throughout. The British steamer Hong Leong, from Straits 9th March, had strong mensoon and high seas and much rain on the greater part of passage. The British steamer Haimun, from Tameni, Amov and Swatow 17th, had strong monsoon with following sea and cloudy weather. Vessels in Amoy-Sishan, Prosto, and Salvadora, In Swetow-Chiyuen, Kansu, Ningpo, and

The British steamer Formosa, from Tameni and Amoy 18th March, had strong N.E. wind, rough sea and clear weather to Amoy. From Amoy to port moderate N.E. wind and see, weather fine and clear. Vessels in Amoy-Salvadora and Amigo. '

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HE following property will be offered for

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1899.

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The Peak,

Hongkong, 18th March, 1899.

Hongkong, 13th Feburary 1899.

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Steamer called the GOUVERNEUR GENERAAL MIJER. THE following Particulars of Sale of GOUVERNEUR GENERAAL MIJER. THE GOUVERNEUR PUBLIC AUC. Built in 1871 by Mesers, Charles Cornell, TION, to be held on the spot, on THURS. DAY, the 23rd day of MARCH, 1899, at 3 P.M. By Command,

Lougth as pay cortificate of measurement are published for general information.
66.90 metres (223 feet), beam 8.65 metres (28 By Command. J.H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th February, 1899.

empty 9 feet, draught loaded 141 feet; with 25 first, and 12 second class passenger accominedation, compound surface condensing Engines of Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 550 indicated H.P., steam hollers and donkey boiler (new in 1892); 6 boats and all inventory. 23rd day of Manch, 1899, at 3 P.M., by To be sold as she is now lying in the harbour Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Let of Crown Land in Victoria in the of Tanjong Prick (Batavia), where she is daily Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 21 KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPY,

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary FINE Undersigned has received instructions it. it. it. it. Garden Peak Rd 166.0 159.0 10 27 111 Lot 8 Peak Rd 60.0 60.0 140 140 13,918 50 016 TWEED, SERGE, FLANNEL, FLAN LADIES DRESS MATERIALS, COR-

BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS, STRAW An Invoice of HEARTH RUGS and CARPETS, Assorted Sizes. published for general information. By Command,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th March, 1899.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Kowloon, in the Golony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measuroments. N. 8. E. W. ft, ft. ft. ft. Cowloon nell and Inland Chater Lot 621 Ronds 160.0 140.6 113 127.10 18,446 256 13,985

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DHENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

DANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned AGENTS for above L Company are propared to ACCEPT Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE

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ATORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1897, £13,558,989 0s. 0d.

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Hongkoog, 23rd June, 1898. AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-

ANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

QUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & CO. Agents Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 NYORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First

Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SIEMESEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

CITATE FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL £1,000,000

The Undersigned AGENTS for above Comgeinst FIRE at Current Rates. W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO. Hongkong, 9th February, 1899. TVRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed R. H. Hill, Ret. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared Hon, J. J. Bell-Irving ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO.,

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Езтавызнер 1880. CROWN LAND by PUHLIC AUC. PAID OF CAPITAL.,.................., 10,500,000 HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA. BEANCHES & AGENCIES...

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1898. WHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP...... #800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-RESERVE FUND..... INTEREST allowed on Current Account at | 20th instant, at 3.00 P.M. the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. | the 20th instant, at 4.00 P.M.

T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. HONGKON & SAVINGS BANK. HE Business of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules A.M. may be obtained on application. PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Honoxone and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. MPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAL

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. WHE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN. LIMITED. Working Capital..... ... over £200,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-...fully £400,000 HOLDERS

£600,000 HEAD OFFICE: 36. Nicholas Lane, London. BRANCHES: Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore. AGENCIES! Yokohama, Kobe, Penang, Bombay, and General Manager-F. C. BISHOP. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts ........... 2 % ,, Fixed Deposits ..... 3 months 3 ,, ..... 6 - ,, 4 ,,

The Bank buys and sells and receives for colection Bills of Exchange on, and transacts general Banking business with the above places. CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND ......\$10,000,000 pany are prepared to ACCEPT BISKS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TOES.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS R. M. GRAY, Esq.—Chairman.
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1899.

VESSELS EXPECTED. COMMERCIAL.

THE PRONCH MAKE The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the French mail of the 24th February, left Singa-THE ENERICAN MAIL.

The C. O. Co.'s steamer Belgian King, from Chow Tung buane, flag. San Diego and Honelulu, arrived at Yokohuma or the 9th instant. The T. K. K. steamer America Maru, with the American mail, left Shanghai on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 21st The P. M. steamer City of Poking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolula, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the let instant. The P. M. steamer Aztec, with the American muli, left Nagasaki on Thursday, the 16th inst.,

at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 20th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China, arrived at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. on Thursday, the 16th instant, and left at 4 p.m. of same day for Shanghai, where she was due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Saturday, the 18th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Meanwair, from Sydney. &c., left Port Darwin on the 10th instant, for MERCHANT STRABERS The N. P. steamer Olympia, sailed from Tacome for Japan and Hongkong on the 22nd The P & O. atenmer Mazzgon left Bombay

on the 12th instant. The Austrian Lleyd's steamer Maria Valerie left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia, has arrived at Yokohama and sails for Kobo and Hongkong on the 16th instant. The steamer Glenfarg, from London and 

The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Mara (Australian | China Sugar ...... Line) left Thursday Island, for this port on the 14th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 24th instant. The "Shire" Line steamer Flintshire, from Middlesborough and London, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is due liere on or about the 17th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 24th February - Myrmidon. 28th February — Candia, Hyson, Sar-pedon. 3rd March — Marquis Bacquehem, Hongkong & C. Gas... Lielsvold, Kara, Vortigern. 7th March
—Afridi, Orestes, Catania, Savoia. 10th
March—Benalder, Glenshiel, Undawnted.

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Hongkong Hotel ..... 14th March-Java, Prinz Heinrich, Ask. Hongkong Ice 17th March-Glaucus. HOMEWARD .- 17th March-Socotra.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Bexes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Bores at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Haimun, to-day, the 20th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai,-Per, Woosung, to-day, the 20th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Manila.—Per Yuensang, to-day, the For Manila and Cebu.-Ter Venus, to-day, For Wuchow.-Per Kongpak, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok.-Per Devawongee, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yekohama, Victoria, and Tacoma.—Per Glenogle, to-morrow,

the 21st instant, at 10.00 A.M. \_For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.-Per Bisagno, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 10.00 INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 23rd instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Van-couver.—Per Athenian, on Saturday, the 25th instant. at 11.00 A.M. For Tientsin.-Por Kweiyang, on Tuesday, 28th instant, at 2.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Diego.—Per Bulgian King, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbonene. - Per Fatami Maru, on Friday, the 31st instant, at 3.00 r.m.

mah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonics, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars coases. 9,30 A.M.—Registry censes. 9.30 A.M.—Papers. 10.30 A.M. - Blail closes. Late letters 10.40 to 11.00. Extra postage 10 cents.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Naples; Wladivostock. to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters .10 to 8.30 A.M.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1897.

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Karberg & Co. -QUEEN MARGARET, British ship, Frasor-Standard Oil Co. SINGA, British bk., Heastes-Order.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, 18th March EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 1/11 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 1/11. Credits, at 4 months' sight ...... 1/11. Documentary Bills, 4 months eight 1/11 ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on domand ......2.46 ON GERMANY,-On domand ...... 1.991 ON NEW YORK.-Credita, 60 days' sight ......488 On Bombay.—
Telegraphic Transfer ......1454 Bank, on demand ......146 CALCUTTA.— On Shanghal.— ON YOKOHAMA. On demand ......42 % pm. ON MANILA.-

GOLDELEAF, 100 fine, per tael .....53.50 JOINT STOCK SHARES. COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATION.

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Ewo... Tls. 100 Tls. 78, sollers International ...... Tls. 106 Tls. 83 Laou Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 Tis 85 Soychee ...... Tis. 500 Tis. 400 Hongkong ..... \$70 |\$84, sales Dairy Farm Co..... \$25 \\$32; buyers

\$10 \$22, buyers \$50 \$33 £10 \$126 \$10 \\$111, buyers \$100 \$130, buyers \$50 \$78, buyers

\$25 \$112, seilers H. & K. What & G ... \$50 \$80, buyers \$50 \$170, ex div. cales Hongkong Rope...... \$125 314 p. ct. prem.,-H. & W. Dock ..... Insurances — 👃 [\$517.50, huyers \$50 \$145, sellem Canton..... China Fire ..... \$20 \$82, sellers \$25 \$63, sellers \$50 \$300, sellers China Traders' ..... Hongkong Fire ..... North-China £25 Tls. 183, sales Straits ..... \$20 | \$5 \$50-\$230, buyers Union ..... Yaugtsze.....Land and Building-\$60 |\$120, cellers H. Land Investment. \$50 \\$75\; sales \$10 \$9, sellers

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On the 18th at 11.45 fa.m. Harometric changes on the China coast are alight. The high pressure area appears to be spreading over Japan, and pressure is relatively low in the E part of the China Sea. Gradients slight to moderate on the coast, rather steep with very strong mouseon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Fresh N.S. winds; fair. HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date (kysp.m., at 10 s.m. 30.16 Baremeter ........ 

Hongkong Observatory, 19th March, 1899.

MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 18h March. Barometer 9 A.M., 30.14 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 54 . Esrometer 1 P.M., .. 20.07 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbolb) 56 Thermom. 9 A.M. 64 Therm. Maximum ..... 66 Thermom. 1 P.M ... 66 Therm. Minimum (com-HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

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The French Contract Packet Polynesien will be despatched on BATURDAY, the 25th

Malwa Old .....\$750 to \$800

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Sales Saturday: - 100 chests Bengal Opium.

THE WEATHER. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 17th MARCH, AT 4 P.M.

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20th to 26th March.

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